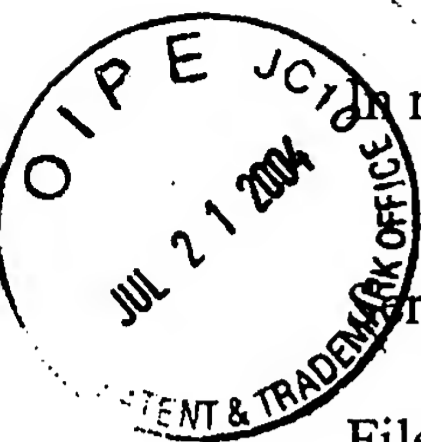


PATENT



In re Application of:

DOUGLAS J. MCKNIGHTSerial No.: **10/658,167**Filed: **09/08/2003**

Title: **"DISPLAY SYSTEMS WITH PIXEL
ELECTRODES AT DIFFERENT DISTANCES
FROM A CONTROL ELECTRODE"**

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§ Atty. Docket No.: **075115.0329**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, MAILED MAY 24, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement, mailed May 24, 2004, Applicant submits the following Response.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply was due June 24, 2004. Therefore a Petition for a one month extension of time and check in the amount of \$55.00 are submitted herewith making the Response due July 24, 2004. This Response is therefor considered timely filed.

RESPONSE

Applicant provisionally elects for examination purposes, without traverse, claims 1-9 and 13-19. Hereby species I: drawn to a display system including a first substrate with a plurality of pixel electrodes wherein a first pixel electrode surface has a first distance relative to a first electrode and a second distance relative to a first substrate and a second pixel electrode has a third distance relative to the first electrode and a fourth distance relative to the substrate wherein the first distance is not equal to the second distance and the third distance is not equal to the fourth distance.

Applicant specifically reserves the right to prosecute any unexamined claims at a later date.

SUMMARY

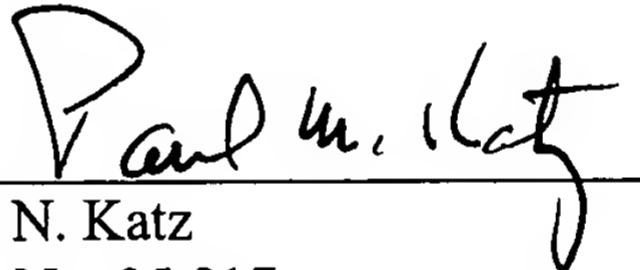
Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney below by telephone, facsimile or electronic mail, as below.

Applicant believes that sufficient fees due in association with this filing have been included, however, should the Commissioner deem any additional fees as being due, including any fees for any further extensions of time, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition therefor, and further authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees due in association with this filing to Baker Botts L.L.P. **Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. 075115.0329.**

Also included herewith is a return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these items.

Respectfully submitted,

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